

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

REQUISITION No.: RQ847468

CAPTION: Orion Rhapsody Software Upgrades and Enhancements

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: Orion Health, Inc.

PROGRAM AGENCY: Department of Health (DOH)

1. AUTHORIZATION: D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304 and 1700

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia DOH is has an immediate need for a contractor to provide software upgrades and enhancement support.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated reasonable price is \$553,750.00.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

Meaningful Use (MU) is the federal government's incentive program, which details the requirements for the use of electronic health record (EHR) systems by hospitals and eligible health care professionals.

Orion Health, Inc.'s proprietary Rhapsody software assists healthcare providers in the electronic transmission of public health data submitted to the Department of Health (DOH) in order to satisfy MU public health reporting requirements.

The District currently uses Rhapsody software, which now requires updates and enhancements. Rhapsody is manufactured and owned by Orion Health Inc. No market research has been conducted because Orion is the only source for enhancements to the current software infrastructure.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Date

Joxel Garcia, MD, MBA
Acting Director
Department of Health

5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with Section 404(c) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code §2-354.04) and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

Frederick A. Dorsey
Contracting Officer
Department of Health

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

James D. Staton, Jr.
Chief Procurement Officer